

SECTION 16
NURSE CORPS OPTION STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL - 21 PROGRAM (NC OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Nurse Corps Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Entry into nursing school is highly competitive. Nurse Option selects, should be aware of the competitive (not qualifying) criteria for the School of Nursing to which they apply. Failure to be accepted into the School of Nursing will result in disenrollment from the STA-21 program. Degree plans must be reviewed and signed by faculty from the School of Nursing and NROTC unit staff.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service.
- g. I may be disenrollment for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a five year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of six years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. An five-year active duty obligation upon commissioning
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1 series and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

SSN

Branch and Class

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